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EXPROPRIATION ISSUE.

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1. DOUALA-BASED TEXACO AND MOBIL REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
HAVE CONFIRMED TO U.S. HEADQUARTERS RECEIPT OF BOKASSA'S
LETTER OF JANUARY 19, INVITING THEM TO CAR TO DISCUSS
SETTLEMENT OF EXPROPRIATION CLAIMS.

2. BOTH COMPANIES HAVE RESPONDED TO GOCAR'S INVITATION AND
ARE AWAITING REPLIES. IN ITS COMMUNICATION TO GOCAR,
MOBIL PROPOSED FEBRUARY 11 AS DATE FOR COMMENCING
EXPLORATORY TALKS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF FEBRUARY 3
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, BOTH COMPANIES RECOGNIZED THAT
THERE MIGHT BE A TEMPORARY DELAY IN GOCAR'S AGREEING TO
FIRM DATE FOR MEETING. INGERSOLL

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